

Service Date: October 30, 1984

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATION
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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IN THE MATTER of the Application)	UTILITY DIVISION
of CAPITAL ANSWERING SERVICE)	DOCKET NO. 84.9.58
For Authority to Modify The Current)	DEFAULT ORDER NO. 5093
Tariff.)	

On September 17, 1984, the Capital Answering Service Inc. (Applicant) filed a request with the Montana Public Service Commission, pursuant to jurisdiction granted by Section 69-3-103 through 69-1-107, MCA for an order authorizing Applicant to modify rates.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. A Notice of Opportunity For Public Hearing was issued on September 28, 1984. The notice was published in the Independent Record, on Wednesday, October 4, 1984. The notice stated that if no hearing was requested by October 26, 1984, an appropriate order may be issued based upon evidence submitted with the application.
2. No request for a hearing was received and no hearing was scheduled.
3. The Commission finds the request is reasonable and hereby grants approval.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Montana Public Service Commission properly exercises jurisdiction over the Applicant's Montana operations pursuant to Title 69, Chapter 3, MCA.
2. The resulting rate levels are reasonable and just.

ORDER

1. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the rates as set forth in Appendix "A", pages 1 and 2 of 2, are approved.

2. The revised tariff is effective for services rendered on or after October 29, 1984.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION at Helena, Montana, on the 29th day of October, 1984, by a 5 - 0 vote.

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Tone and Voice Pagers:

	<u>Older Pagers</u>	<u>Auto Page</u>	<u>W/Optr</u>
Paging Service	\$15.00	15.00	15.00
Rental	Contingent on Pager	15.00	25.00
Total	Contingent on Pager	<u>30.00</u>	<u>40.00</u>

Tone Only:

Paging Service	10.50	10.50	10.50
Rental	Contingent on Pager	10.50	15.00
Total	Contingent on Pager	<u>21.00</u>	<u>25.50</u>

Numeric:

Paging Service	15.00	15.00	15.00
Rental	Contingent on Pager	18.50	30.00
Total	Contingent on Pager	<u>33.50</u>	<u>45.00</u>

Alpha/Numeric

Paging Service	20.00	20.00	20.00
Rental	Contingent on Pager	20.50	35.00
	Contingent on Pager	<u>40.50</u>	<u>55.00</u>

Subscriber must provide insurance for loss or replacement of radio and pagers that are damaged beyond repair.

Daily rate on pagers is \$3.00 per day with \$25.00 deposit.

COAM is customer owned and maintained. Their rate is the basic service rate for type of paging service.

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<u>2-WAY SERVICE</u>	<u>2 Watt</u>	<u>5 Watt</u>	<u>6+Watts</u>	<u>Duplex</u>	<u>IMTS or Rural</u>
Service (air time)	25.00	28.00	28.00	30.00	35.00
Maintenance	7.00	7.50	7.50	9.50	25.00
Rental	25.00	30.00	35.00	45.00	107.50
	<u>57.50</u>	<u>65.50</u>	<u>70.50</u>	<u>84.50</u>	<u>167.50</u>

All rental rates contingent on type, age and model of unit. Rental rates are maximum possible charges.

Multiple channel radios are \$2.50 per month additional for each channel above the first channel.

Daily rate for 2-ways is \$7.50 per day + .25¢ a minute for calls in excess of 3 minutes, with 30.00 deposit.

Over calls .25¢ each unit over base of 70 units.

Install \$65.00 to 120.00 depending on unit and vehicle. Take out 25.00.


Rechargeable NICAD - \$7.50 each additional battery.

Discounts will be given in proportion to number of months above one month paid in advance for the base service rates.

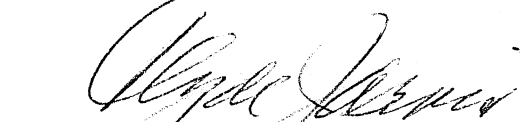
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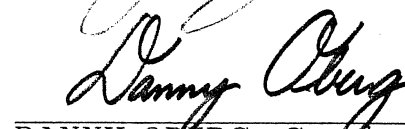
BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.


THOMAS J. SCHNEIDER, Chairman

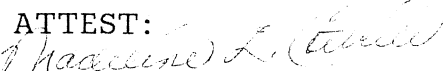

JOHN B. DRISCOLL, Commissioner


HOWARD L. ELLIS, Commissioner


CLYDE JARVIS, Commissioner


DANNY OBERG, Commissioner

ATTEST:


Madeline L. Cottrill
Commission Secretary

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NOTE: Any interested party may request the Commission to reconsider this decision. A motion to reconsider must be filed within ten (10) days. See ARM 38.2.4806.